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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT STEVENS ON MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

1. PRESIDENT SIACA STEVENS DEPARTED FREETOWN FOR ZURICH TODAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF A JOURNEY WHICH WILL INCLUDE A STATE VISIT TO THE PRC. IN A DEPARTURE MEETING AT STATE HOUSE WITH THE CABINET AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS, PRESIDENT STEVENS EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND REAFFIRMED THAT THE POLICY OF SIERRA LEONE TOWARD THE PRESENT CONFLICT WAS TO SUPPORT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BASED UPON RESOLUTION 242 OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE WARNED THAT IT SEEMED TO HIM WHEN MOST OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD SUPPORTED THIS APPROACH THAT THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED SHOULD PAY SOME ATTENTION TO IT.

2. AT THIS GATHERING THE LEBANESE AND UAR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES NOT SURPRISINGLY EXPRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR THEIR ASTONISHMENT AT THE U.S. STATEMENT THAT THE UAR AND SYRIAN FORCES SHOULD WITHDRAW TO THE ORIGINAL
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